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TOPIC Fuel and Ammunition Shipment near Gardelagen

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DATE OF CONTENT 18 and 19 July 1950

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REFERENCES

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- 25X1 1. About 50 trucks loaded with gasoline drums and ammunition boxes passed through Gardelagen (N 53/Y 44) going toward Kloetze on 18 and 19 July 1950. They were camouflaged with birch and fir branches. The trucks were unloaded in the woods between Zichtau and Schwiesau, according to the statements of several civilians. Small guardhouses were built in the woods and the area was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered red epaulets.

2. After being unloaded, the trucks returned toward Magdeburg.

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Comment.

A fuel and ammunition dump is not known in the area NW of Gardelagen. It is possible, however, that the supplies stored are for component units of the Third Shock Army which will hold field exercises in the Salz-wedel-Gardelagen area. Troops also maneuvered there in 1948.

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